

CWS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
April 19, 2011
First Plymouth Congregational Church, Denver

CALL TO ORDER: President, Sydney Eitel, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sydney announced that the slate of officers for next year's Board is full and will be listed in the next *Collage*. Marcio Correa has been nominated for the President-Elect position.
- The new officers will be announced at the June meeting as well as recognition of CWS members who have gone above and beyond with volunteering their time to CWS.
- Sydney thanked those members who provided refreshments for the evening.

GREETER: New members and guests were introduced.

LIBRARIAN: Sharon Wink told about a new book in the library by artist/author J R Hamil.

BOARD REPORTS:

WFWS: CWS Delegate for WFWS, Gene Youngmann, talked about entries for this year's WFWS Show, which will be held in New Mexico. Twenty-Four CWS artists are going down to the reception. Catalogs will be available in May for those who entered this show.

- The 2016 WFWS Show will be held at the Arvada Center for the entire summer of 2016.

VP WORKSHOPS: Terrey Harrod reported on the venue for the Birgit O'Connor Workshop, scheduled for June 6-8, 2011. It will be held at The Sanctuary at 30th and Vallejo in Denver. The venue has great lighting and is large enough to allow for a few more members to register.

- Terrey reported on upcoming workshops: artists are signing up for Frank Francese workshop scheduled for June 21-23; Kath McCauley at The Wildlife Experience for July 21-23, David Drummond scheduled for September 9-11, Peggy Stenmark for Oct 12-14, Sterling Edwards for May 7-10, 2012. Possible workshops are being negotiated with Ted Nuttal and Thomas Owen. Stephen Quiller will be doing a workshop for CWS in 2013.

- Terrey is starting to schedule workshops for 2012.

EXHIBITION OFFICIAL: Mary Jo Ramsdale reported on the CWS State Show held at Foothills Art Center. There were 20 paintings sold and more than 500 visitors at the reception.

- The next show will be the New Trends Show, which will be held at the CoArt Gallery in the Denver Arts District and is scheduled for September 2011. The prospectus will be in the May *Collage*; opening reception will be September 16, 2011. She is looking for members to volunteer to Co-chair this show as well as the New Members Show, which will be held at the Brighton Armory in November.

- Sydney gave the members an overview of what a Co-chairs responsibilities are.

MEMBERSHIP OFFICIAL: Kathy Fraughnaugh reported that CWS now has 448 members.

- Renewal Fees are due. Kathy encouraged members to get their dues in early.

- Mame Cairns announced that catalogs for Cheap Joe's Art Supply are available at the Greeter Table.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Wyman
Recording Secretary